

REMARKS

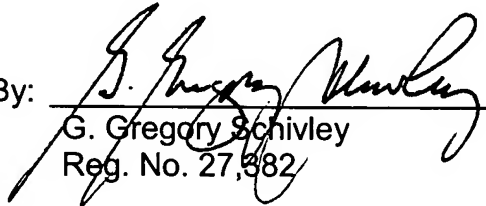
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-21), with traverse. The pending claims have been appropriately amended to all belong to the elected group or have been cancelled.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement because all groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which is so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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